

THE LITTLE NECK TRAGEDY

Another Person Arrested as One of the Murderers—A Chain that Police Captain Ullman Followed Link by Link.

The village of Little Neck, Long Island, was excited on the morning of Feb. 8, 1873, by the discovery of the murder of Mr. James Graham, a wealthy merchant of the place. His young son named Danieley was sent to Mr. Graham's store to have his shoes mended. He found the door locked and the key in the lock on the outside. He turned the key and entered. No one was in the store and he went to the back. The boy noticed that the door leading from the salesroom to the workshop was open, and on stepping near it he saw Mr. Graham dead on the sill of the door. The body was pushed and rolled by the boy to the floor a few feet and a wet No. 8 stocking.

In one hand was a piece of brown wrapping paper, and the foot lying near the corpse had evidently been worn in the morning. The murder was the only thing but the boot, the wall, and the open door were spotted with blood. The pockets of bloody hands inside out, and had the imprints of thumb nails. The cash box was open and the money was gone. The engine and beam turn up, and a number of bank notes, which Mr. Graham had in trust for his customers, were scattered all over the floor.

The murder was a profound mystery until a small, dark, middle-aged man with a white beard was arrested in Springfield, Mass., and was charged with the murder of Little Neck. He was arrested on the charge of burglary. The Little Neck authorities learned that he was one of two strangers who had been seen in the neighborhood of the night preceding the murder. They sent Constantine to the Springfield police station, where he was arrested. Constantine, a Greek, the prisoner confessed that he knew something of the murder and implored one of the officers to take him to the Little Neck authorities.

The detection had led Officer Musgrave to arrest Patrick, but he had been sure to tell him to tell him to Little Neck. There he was positively identified as having been seen on the night previous to the murder. Musgrave was sure of his innocence and said that a man known as "Red" had been with him on the night of the Little Neck at the time of the murder. He was to take the man to the jail for nearly three months, but the authorities were sure that they had the right man and Lannigan was at last released.

Capt. Uman then instructed Detectives Fitzgerald and Musgrave to go back and search for "Red". Musgrave was on the watch nearly four weeks, but he could get no clue. Yesterday afternoon, however, he was informed that "Red" was in the Fourth Ward, called Officer Uman to the scene and they started looking. They entered, and Donohue ran to the roof. When Fitzgerald caught him he had a knife in his hand. The officers' detentions were made, and they were taken to the Oak street police station. "Red" was thirty-five years of age. He acknowledged that he was near Little Neck at the time of the murder. He said that he was sure that he was innocent, and strong that it is difficult to distinguish them from each other. He said that he had been in the street killings. Capt. Uman feels confident that he has the real murderer.

The Connecticut Tragedy.

of the vessel, and the Swedish, John Andersson, who recently attempted wholesale murder in a wheel factory in Milwaukee, is dead. He was a prominent Free MASON in the New York lodge of the New Haven city in a dangerous condition, the result of his attempt to destroy himself.

BROOKLYN.

Dr. Portantus has accepted the call extended to him to become head of the New York city hospital in Brooklyn.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

The Union passenger depot in Dennison, Texas, lost \$1,000, \$750,000.

The ship Atlas, with a cargo of \$300,000 of oil, lost \$100,000, \$750,000.

A fire in Bridgeport yesterday morning destroyed the factory of the American Rubber Factory. The loss is \$400,000, insurance about \$250,000.

The engine, boiler, and shaft houses of the Alaska steamer in San Francisco were burned yesterday evening. They belonged to the Philadelphia Coal and Shipbuilding Co.

CURIOSITIES OF CRIME.

At Poughkeepsie, on Saturday, John Barnard attempted to burn his wife's laundry, and when he was about to get to the laundry, he was arrested and taken to the police station.

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